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Fixing means and method

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Befestigungsmittel und Verfahren

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Abstract (en)  
A door frame (27) is fixed to brickwork (29) defining the opening for the door by the use of a fixing means in the form of a one-piece pressed steel bracket (10). The bracket has a base part (11) at the respective opposite ends of which are respective fixing portions (12) intended to be folded through 90 DEG to the base part and having openings therein for fixing members to secure the fixing portions to front and rear faces respectively of the brickwork. The base part (11) is made up of flat portions (16) at respective opposite side of a deformable centre portion (17) from respective opposite sides of which engagement tongues (22, 23) extend beneath the portions (16). In use the tongues move to engage respective opposite sides of the recess containing the fixing means when the centre portion (17) is deformed, thereby securing the first element to the fixing means.  
<IMAGE>

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